

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**I. Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 10-21, with the following amended paragraph:**

The present invention consists on the development of a product which contains iron, zinc, manganese, copper, molybdenum, sulphur and a mixture of clays, wherein their concentrations are iron from 11% to 13%, zinc from 3% to 9%, manganese from 0.1% to 2.5%, copper from 0.5% to 0.7%, molybdenum from 0% to 0.1%, sulphur from 7% to 10%, and from 45% to 57% of clays. The percentages by weight are based on the total weight of the fertilizer; wherein iron is present as monohydrated iron sulphate, zinc as monohydrated zinc sulfate, manganese as monohydrated manganese sulphate, copper as heptahydrated copper sulphate, molybdenum as tetrahydrated ammonium molybdate, and the clay can be caolinite, ~~illite~~ illite, montmorillonite or a mixture of any of them in any concentration.

**II. Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 11-24, with the following amended paragraph:**

Another, also very important, characteristic of the material is managed due to the use of clays as a support to the micronutrients. Caolinite, ~~illite~~ illite, montmorillonite clays, or a mixture of them is used as a support material, which thanks to their charges tend to unite upon being moisturized. A binding agent is also used, in low concentration, which strengthens the bond between particles, allowing a certain degree of porosity which makes the loss of moisture easier. The binding agent consists of calcium oxide which in the presence of water is turned into calcium hydroxide, which due to pH, and in accordance with literature in the field, forms positively charged hidroxo-complexes which are adsorbed over the clay's surface. The adsorption of the hidroxo-complexes modifies the clay's particle's net surface charge, causing the formation of juncture points with other clay particles.